

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the last paragraph on page 6, beginning with "Looking now to FIGURE 5," with the following amended paragraph:

Looking now to FIGURE 5, the secondary recess 78 that is shown in FIGURE 4 will now be filled by a process that includes applying an adhesive mesh joint tape 80 that is of conventional construction over the butt interface 16, and then applying a joint compound 82 to fill the rest of the secondary recess 78. This is preferably performed so that the resulting joint 86 has a planar exterior surface that lies within the same plane 84 as the main portions of the first and second sheets 12, 14 of drywall.